

HOUSE BILL 2322

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to executive directors of governmental entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

4-3-510.

(a) Effective July 1, 2016, each board, commission, or other governmental entity created pursuant to title 68 or title 69 that appoints an executive director shall, at the expiration of the term of service of the executive director, appoint a person from a different grand division of this state to serve in the position. No executive director shall subsequently be appointed from the same grand division until a person has first been appointed to the position from each of the other grand divisions.

(b) This section shall not apply to boards, commissions, or other governmental entities created pursuant to title 68 or title 69 that are required to appoint executive directors who reside outside of this state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Effective July 1, 2016, each board, commission, or other governmental entity attached to the division of regulatory boards that appoints an executive director shall, at the expiration of the term of service of the executive

director, appoint a person from a different grand division of this state to serve in the position. No executive director shall subsequently be appointed from the same grand division until a person has first been appointed to the position from each of the other grand divisions.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to boards, commissions, or other governmental entities attached to the division of regulatory boards that are required to appoint executive directors who reside outside of this state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Effective July 1, 2016, each board, commission, or other governmental entity attached to the division of health related boards that appoints an executive director shall, at the expiration of the term of service of the executive director, appoint a person from a different grand division of this state to serve in the position. No executive director shall subsequently be appointed from the same grand division until a person has first been appointed to the position from each of the other grand divisions.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to boards, commissions, or other governmental entities attached to the division of health related boards that are required to appoint executive directors who reside outside of this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.